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**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI**

STAFF LIBRARY

- (a) Set up in early 1960s; To cater to the officers & staff members of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats.
- (b) Present Holdings : **34,300+** Books, 11 Newspapers & 17 Periodicals.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- (a) Set up on 21 August 2007, aims at inculcating the reading habit amongst children between 8 and 17 years of age.
- (b) Present Holdings: More than 4100 Books in English, Hindi and Regional languages and a few periodicals. CDs/DVDs on different subjects are also available.

WORKING HOURS & HOLIDAYS

SESSION PERIOD

Monday to Friday - **9:00 AM - 7:00 PM** or till **half an hour after the adjournment** of both the houses, whichever is later.
Saturday/Sunday & Other Holidays (Except National Holidays & Holi) - **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**.

INTER-SESSION PERIOD

Monday to Friday - **10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**.



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E-RESOURCES

- e-Books & e-Reports
- 90+ e-Journals (From 2020 Onwards)
- 58,800 + Journals across all subjects through J-Gate Informatics (From 2018 onwards)
- 5,000+ Magazines & Newspapers-Unlimited access through Magzter Gold
- 46,500+ Video Cassettes (From 1992 onwards)
- 2,400+ Audio Cassettes (From 1992 to 2011)
- 31 e-Bioprofiles (As on 31 December 2021)
- 22 e-Manifestos of National & State Political Parties of India
- Flip-books
- e-Databases: Manupatra and SCC Online
- e-Parliamentary Documentation (Hindi & English since 2007)
- e-News Clippings: More than 6,80,800 news clippings are available on Library website/Intranet as on 06.12.2021 (started from 2009).

SERVICES/FACILITIES

- Audio, Visual & Telecasting
- Circulation Counter
- Computerized Information in Library
- Audio Facilities for Visually Impaired
- Press Clipping
- Documentation
- Reprography & Typing
- Home Delivery of Books
- Resource Sharing (Inter-Library Loan)
- PRISM (Parliamentary Research & Information Support to Members)
- Select Books Exhibition

USERS

- Sitting members and Ex-members of Parliament and sitting members of State Legislatures of India
- Officers of the Government of India, State Governments, Public Undertakings and Statutory Bodies
- Officers and staff of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats including its retired senior officers
- Bonafide Research Scholars from India and abroad
- Accredited Press Reporters
- PAs/PSs to members of Parliament
- Research fellows and Interns of PRIDE & General Public.

MEMBERSHIP

- Sitting members of Parliament
- Ex-members of Parliament may borrow books from the Library on depositing a security amount of ₹ 2500/-
- Retired senior officers from the level of Directors and above of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats may borrow books initially for three years on depositing a security amount of ₹ 10,000/-.

RESOURCES

Present holdings of about **1.7 Million** volumes of Printed Books, Reports, Acts & Bills, Government Publications, United Nation Reports, Debates, Gazettes and other documents including Periodicals, Newspapers & Publications brought out by the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariats.



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

INTERNATIONAL

IFLA – International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions .

APLAP – Association of Parliamentary Libraries of Asia and the Pacific .

NATIONAL

ILA – Indian Library Association.

DELNET – Developing Library Networks.

SPECIALISED COLLECTION

Original Calligraphed 'Constitution of India' (Hindi & English) – Preserved since 1994 in two Nitrogen gas filled glass receptacles by National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. It contains the signatures of the founding fathers of the Constitution.

Gandhiana – Books written on and by Mahatma Gandhi stacked in Room No. G048 (PLB). It was opened on **09.08.1978**.

Nehruana – Books written on and by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stacked in Room No. G050 (PLB).

Indian Regional Languages – More than **37,000** books in 20 Indian Regional languages.

Acts & Bills – Central Acts are available since 1836.

Gazettes/Debates – Indian debates of Central Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha debates are available since 1856. These have also been digitized and are available on the portal www.eparlib.nic.in Debates of select State Legislatures (Agra, Bengal, Bihar, Bombay, Cochin, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madras, Orissa, Oudh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sourashtra and Travancore), select foreign Parliaments (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Pakistan, U.K. and U.S.A.), indices of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha debates, the original verbatim reporting of the proceedings of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, the proceedings of Lok Sabha and bound volumes of Papers Laid on Tables of both the Houses are also available for reference and research purposes.

Rare & Art Books – A rich collection of over a thousand rare books on Politics, Law and History including books on Art, Painting, Sculpture and Architecture. The oldest book in the Library is 'The History of the Late Revolution of the Empire of the Great Mogol' by F. Bernier, **1671**.

Reference Books – Include Encyclopedias, Gazetteers, Dictionaries, Directories, Yearbooks, Almanacs, Maps, etc. available for consultation in the Library itself.

Books – **3,20,500+** (In Hindi, English and Regional Languages as on 31 December 2021).

Newspapers – 88 (Printed form)

a). English – 28 (Oldest newspaper: Times, London edition 1947 and Hindu, Chennai edition, 1947).

b). Hindi – 18 (Oldest newspaper in Hindi: Hindustan, 1954).

c). Regional Languages – 39.

d). Foreign Newspapers – 3 (Available online from 2020 onwards).

Periodicals – 365

(a) English – 285 (Oldest periodical: The Indian Law Reports, 1913).

(b) Hindi – 48 (Oldest periodical: Sansadiya Patrika, 1956).

(c) Regional Languages – 32.

Reports & LT Papers

(a) Central Government: **1,54,800+** (Oldest report: Indian Law Commission, 1842).

(b) State Governments: **75,700+** (Oldest report: Bengal, Provincial Committee, 1929).

(c) UN & Allied Agencies: **47,800+** (Oldest report: UN Monitoring and Financial Conference, 1944).

(d) Foreign Parliaments: **49,600+** (Oldest report: Treaties and other International Agreements of the USA, 1945).

(e) LT Papers (Lok Sabha Wise from 1951 onwards); **5000+** (As on 30.11.2021- 17th Lok Sabha).

